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In re application of: Shogo ISHIOKA et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) A holder for an inspection apparatus as defined in claim 14, wherein said holder is adapted to hold an inspection apparatus with keeping said inspection apparatus in a slanted position, said inspection apparatus including a packaged inspection chip for inspecting a conductive pattern of a circuit board in a non-contact manner.

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